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Application of: BAUER *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CUTTING BODIES HAVING NON-  
CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-309

AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application:

In the Drawings

A marked-up version of amended FIGS. 4 and 5, with the proposed changes shown in red ink, are attached hereto as Exhibit A. A set of proposed substitute formal drawings are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In the Specification

A marked up version of the revised specification paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is attached as Appendix C.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 22 and ending on page 6, line 2 with the following text:

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-- The tool shown in FIGS. 4 and 5 comprises a clamping mechanism 30 and a cutting unit 16' which is of the same general nature as that shown in FIGS. 2a-2c. As shown, the cutting unit 16' is inserted into a space 31 between a U-shaped entrance frame 17 and the